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For: LIGHT-ACTIVATED MULTI-POINT DETACHMENT MECHANISM) Confirmation No.: 2423
Serial No.: 09/733,515) Customer No.: 20855
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 29, 2003 for which a response is initially due on or before April 29, 2003. However, because this response is submitted within two months of the date of mailing (*i.e.*, by March 29, 2003), **expedited procedure after final is requested.**

AMENDMENTS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An implantable device comprising a plurality of detachment junctions, wherein each junction is cleavable by the application of a different wavelength of electromagnetic radiation.

Attached hereto are a **version showing changes made to the claims** and a **currently pending claims set**.